



DATES TO REMEMBER

TA 15 Assembly
Friday, 1 November

TA 9 Assembly
Friday, 22 November

ECE 3/4 Assembly
Friday, 6 December

Activity week
2-6 December

Yr 7 Graduation
13 December, 1.20 pm

Awards Assembly
Tuesday 17 December

PP swimming
9—19 December

Last Day for students
19 December

**Travel Smart Why Not
Wednesday**
Every Wednesday

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www.waggrakineps.wordpress.com/

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our website on
www.waggrakineps.wa.edu.au

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term Four. This term we welcome Miss Read in TA 5 who is working with the Year 5s while Mrs Hancock is acting deputy for Term 4. Also, we welcome back Mrs Roberts who has been on maternity leave for the first three terms.

Last term we farewelled our wonderful Ms Ashworth and our quiet achieving and wonderful education assistant Mrs Tunks.

Term 4 is destined to be yet another busy term. Some of the events we have this term include our Captain's Table morning tea to thank volunteers and helpers, the Year 7 graduation and activity week, transitions to high school, Awards Assembly and more. Pre Primary swimming is also scheduled for the final two weeks of term.

One of the additional activities the senior students do each year is 'Clubs' where they participate in an elective type activity. This term Year 6/7 students are involved in activities such as games, Irish dancing (with our talented Irish teacher, Ms McEvoy), sports, iMovie, pottery, jewellery and more.

As you can see in the photos above, the Pre Primary students have come back to term with tomatoes ready for harvest!

Teachers are already busy with assessments and moderation to ensure their report grades are in line with the changing expectations of the Australian Curriculum. Reports will go home in week 9 and due to the changes in schools' funding and postal charges being paid for from individual school budgets, reports will be sent home with children. Parents will have a window of time to collect personally if that is preferred.

We have started a breakfast club in Mrs Middleton's class from 8.00–8.25 each morning. This is available to any students who have not had breakfast or need a top up.

We struggle to reach past 33% of school contributions in years 1-7 and again ask those who are able, to **please** pay your school contributions of \$40 a year to assist with your child's activities. Please see the back page for electronic payment details. Thanks to 50% of ECE parents who have paid their school contributions.

Lis Turner Principal ☺

Why Not Wednesday end of term breakfast



Kindy Enrolments

Now open for 2014

If your child was born between 1 July 2009 and 30 June 2010 it's time to enrol them for Kindy in 2014. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the office.



Enrol now to ensure you have a place in 2014 and are invited to the 2013 inductions welcoming new families

Lost Property

Please make an effort to check the lost property for items your child may have misplaced over the last couple of terms. The "mountain" of jumpers continues to get bigger. If your child has lost a jumper, the chances are it's in the hall!

Will you be at Waggrakine in 2014?

To assist with planning for 2014, we request you advise us if you are planning on leaving Waggrakine Primary School at the end of this year. If you know you are moving on can you please complete the slip below and return to the office.

Student name: _____

My child **will not** be attending Waggrakine Primary School in 2014

Signed: _____

Year 6 and 7 students involved in Clubs



Students enjoying their different clubs. In Week 5 they switch to a new club.

Community news

Bookclub Collection

Scholastic Bookclub catalogues will be coming home soon. Collection of money and orders will be on Thursday 31 October and Friday 1 November in the library from 8.30-8.45am.

P&C Mega Chrissy Raffle

A huge thank you to everyone for your donations of foodstuffs for the P&C Mega 'Chrissy' Raffle and to those who have already sold their raffle books and have come back for more!

Just a reminder this week's items are for the kitchen and laundry, ie. dish cloths, dishwashing liquid, washing powder, paper towels, soap, etc. Next week's items are treats, ie. lollies, chocolate, popcorn, jelly crystals, etc.

Before School Tennis

Before School Tennis is due to start again in term 4 this Thursday, 24 October at 7.45-8.30am on the school tennis courts. Fees are \$85 which entitles you to 8 weeks' of lessons and a free MLC Tennis Hot Shots t-shirt.

For more information please contact Colin Thompson on 0427 449 240 or by email: colin.thompson@sportshouse.net.au



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
Time is running out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001** and **30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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Your Family Tax Specialist



Voluntary Contributions

With the recent announcement of funding cuts to education, we need your \$40 voluntary contributions more than ever.

To make things easier, you can make your payment electronically to our account:

Waggrakine Primary School
BSB: 016 650

Account No: 3408 19733

Put your child's name in the reference field.

Or you can always pop in to the office and pay!

